

HOUSE RESOLUTION 206

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Lane McCarter upon being named the 2005 Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Class AAA Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those coaches who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable coach is Lane McCarter of Houston High School, who has been honored as the 2005 Class AAA Coach of the Year by the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, assuming the head coaching position in 2000, Lane McCarter has won two regular season district titles in 2000 and 2003, one district tournament title in 2001, two region championships in 2003 and 2005, two state tournament appearances in 2003 and 2005, and the 2005 Class AAA Baseball State Championship during his estimable career at Houston High School; and

WHEREAS, displaying excellent coaching ability, Lane McCarter has elevated the Houston High School baseball program to national prominence; Houston High's baseball team was ranked 43<sup>rd</sup> nationally in 2005 by *Baseball America*, and the team was ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> in 2002 and 14<sup>th</sup> in 2004; and

WHEREAS, raw statistics, however impressive they may be, cannot come close to measuring Lane McCarter's value as a coach; Coach McCarter is an exceptional motivator and teaches the sport as few men can; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career, Lane McCarter has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate his players to reach their fullest potential; he exemplifies the

unquestionable character and stalwart determination that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Head Coach Lane McCarter upon being named the 2005 Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Class AAA Coach of the Year and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.